



The whole Holocaust Educational Trust ambassador team would like to thank you for your engagement with Holocaust Memorial Day. Over the past week, we have delivered assemblies to all the year groups in the school, attended a reception at the Houses of Parliament, and hosted a Holocaust Survivor's testimony in the chapel.

There is still time for everyone to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. At 8pm on Saturday the 27th, everyone is encouraged to safely light a candle or electric tealight somewhere that it can be seen to 'Light Up the Darkness'.

NEW HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST AMBASSADORS

It is with great pleasure that we announce our new Holocaust Educational Trust Ambassadors, Lucy S. and Annie K.

We had an incredibly strong field of applications from Year 12 this year which made the decision very difficult.

They are about to embark on the first steps in this amazing project. They will take part in an online orientation on the 5th March before embarking on a 24 hour trip to Auschwitz on the 13th March. Whilst in Poland they will visit Auschwitz I and II and have the chance to work with a Holocaust Survivor.

Upon returning to MCS they will start the second part of the project, this is where they have the chance to gain an ASDAN qualification as ambassadors. Back in school they will begin the journey to spread the message and work of the Holocaust Educational Trust.

- Mrs Dutton

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS
Barnard	23384
Beaumont	21422
Colling	19057
De Quincey	22076
Godwin	20068
Holdgate	20354
Lovell	23717
Waynflete	24478
Wodhams	21217



**Political Studies
Association**

We are inviting students to enter the annual Student Blog Competition run by the Political Studies Association and the Financial Times, supported by the Association for Citizenship Teaching.

Students aged 16-19 in schools or colleges in the UK, studying any subject, have until **19 May 2024** to write 500-600 words on the theme 'What are politicians able to deliver for the next generation of voters?' Their blogs should be emailed to studentblogs@psa.ac.uk.

The entries will be judged by a panel of experts from academia and politics, who will look for creative thinking as well as good arguments, concepts and expression. There will be an event held at the University of Liverpool, in June, at which the winner and two runners-up will be announced. The winning blog will be published in the Financial Times online and in the PSA's prestigious Political Insight magazine.

You can see [last year's winning blog here](#).

Further details and information on submission are available on the PSA and Financial Times website here: <https://www.psa.ac.uk/student-blog-competition-2024>

Y10 and Y11 Revision Materials available on ParentPay

Please visit the following link to purchase the following study resources:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=829>

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11	GCSE AQA Snap	A Christmas Carol	£4.07
29	GCSE AQA Snap	Unseen Poetry	£2.74
16	GCSE AQA Snap	Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology	£4.19
9	GCSE Romeo & Juliet Text Guide		£4.43
21	GCSE AQA Short Story Anthology		£9.56
15	Target Grade 5 Writing		£4.83
6	Target Grade 9 Writing		£4.83
17	GCSE Reading for Papers 1 & 2		£2.71
19	GCSE Writing for Papers 1 & 2		£2.71



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

UKMT INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

Next week 29 of our brightest Year 10 & Year 11 Mathematicians will be participating in the prestigious UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to sharing their success stories in due course!

Holiday camp!

Join us for two days of Musical FUN!
Mon 19th + Tues 20th Feb
10am - 3.30pm
Ages 4+
Bracken Leas School, Brackley
From just £25.
iSDATheatreSchool@hotmail.com

10% Off!

FOR Y12 STUDENTS CONSIDERING UNIVERSITIES

A collaborative webinar will take 29th February, hosted by staff and students from the Universities of Sunderland, Lancaster, Sheffield and Newcastle.

The webinar is designed for students who are in the early stages of their university research and are considering relocating for their university study. Including a Q&A session with current student ambassadors, the session will introduce the North to those who are less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities.

29th February, Online: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO THE WEBINAR](#)

MCS APPRENTICESHIP MARKETPLACE EVENT

University is not the only option post 18! There are many exciting apprenticeship opportunities from level 2 (GCSE equivalent) all the way through to a degree level giving apprentices the opportunity to "learn and earn". We are excited to be holding our first MCS Apprenticeship Marketplace on **29th February 2024**, in Wodhams. Students from **Years 10 and 12** will have the opportunity to meet employers, talk to some of our ex-students who are currently apprentices and hear from Amazing Apprenticeships about how and where to find opportunities. More information will follow!



EXPRESSIVE & PE PERFORMING ARTS
EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
Jan-March

**MORE FIXTURES
THIS TERM**

Any questions
come see any of
the PE team!



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dodgeball (7-9) Sports Hall	Boy's football (yr 7,8 & 9) St John's	Hockey Club <i>(starting after half-term)</i>	Girl's Rugby (7-9) (Top site)
Boy's football (10-12) Astro		Badminton (all years) CHR (wkA) SMT (wkB) Wodhams	Netball (7 & 8) Wodhams
Girl's Football (9-11) Top Site			

DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2024

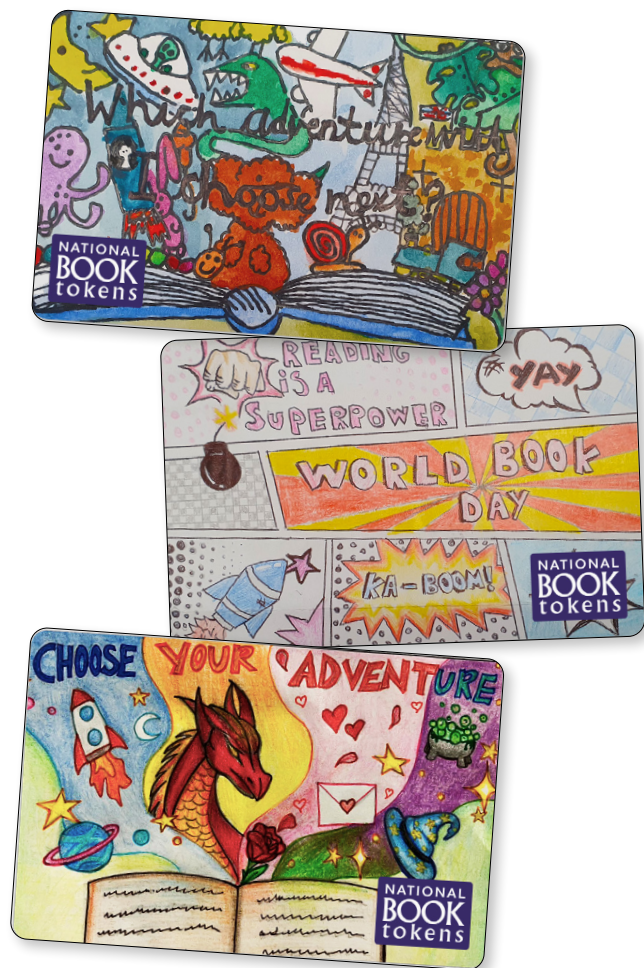


Welcome back to the **DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN** competition, the annual nationwide contest that encourages young people to share their creativity – and their love for books and reading – by designing their own fabulous gift cards!

The winning entrants can bag **HUNDREDS of pounds worth of National Book Tokens** for their schools – including, for the overall winner, a **£10/€12 National Book Token** in their winning design for every student in their class!

This year's theme is **READ YOUR WAY**. Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading. Encourage students to think about what reading looks like for them, and what it can look like for others.

To enter, students should design a National Book Tokens gift card with this theme in mind – and thinking about what might make their gift card appeal to customers if it was on display in a real shop.



ONE OVERALL WINNER

will get a **£10/€12 gift card in their design for every student in their class**,* and the opportunity for their class to visit a real bookshop, virtually or in person, to spend their National Book Tokens

FIRST PRIZE

in each age range wins:

- **£350/€400** National Book Tokens for the school
- **£100/€115** National Book Tokens for the student

SECOND PRIZE

in each age range wins:

- **£200/€230** National Book Tokens for the school
- **£50/€60** National Book Tokens for the student

*Up to 35 gift cards; see terms and conditions for home-schooled students

HOW TO ENTER

Visit worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-nbt for full details and to download the entry form

Closing date for entries is Sunday 7th April 2024



Enrichment activities – Spring Term 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y7-9 Coding club 🖥️ <u>Lunchtime</u> – F6 MCP			Y7&8 Art Club Wk A&B Lunchtimes – T6 – NIS
KS4 German club <u>WkA</u> - F1 – KS4 lunch	KS4 German club <u>WkB</u> - F1 – KS4 lunch	KS3 German club <u>WkA</u> - F4 - KS3 lunch	Le club français! <u>F3 F4</u> – KS3 lunch	KS3 German club <u>WkB</u> - F3 - KS3 lunch
Library → 4pm JH	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 4pm JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library → 3:30pm JH
Ski-fit! Dillons – AB – <i>those on ski trip</i>	'Beauty & the Beast' 🗨️ W2 & Drama studio –SLJ & NDN	Book Club 📖 Library -MCP → 4pm WK A Only	Badminton Sp Hall – CHR <u>Wk A SMT Wk B</u>	Y7&8 Netball Wodhams - MFW
Fun Maths (Y7&8) LS1 – LM	Orchestra / Band Practice 🎵 W1 – LNS 🎵	Choir Practice 🗨️ W1- LNS & NDN	LGBTQIA+ Club W5 – CHR <u>Wk B Only</u>	Yarn Engineering - not just Knitting! F9 – MPP
Science Club starting SOON	Y9-11 Netball Wodhams - HLT	'Beauty & the Beast' 🗨️ W2 & Drama studio – SLJ	Gardening club T4 - GAG	Y10 & Y11 Dungeon & Dragons D18 - JIB
	Dodgeball Y7- 9 - Gym– JJR	Yrs. 7, 8 & 9 Boys' Football St John's field – JAW	ROCK-SCHOOL 🎸 W1 – MJC & LNS	Taylor Appreciation Society D6 - ICM
	Creative Writing E1 - MCP → 4pm <u>Wk B Only</u>	Sixth Form Debating Club K6 – ANB	'Beauty & the Beast' 🗨️ --After 5FEB24--	Girls Rugby Y7-9 – Wodhams field
If a club is cancelled at the last minute, students should go to Homework club in LS1, or to the library, unless they can get home safely	Yrs. 10, 11 & 12 Boys Football Astro - JOW	Tabletop Role-playing Club F9 – RTM	Hockey Club (all Years) STARTS AFTER ½ TERM	NEW!
	Yrs. 9 – 11 Girls Football <u>At WAYNFLETE</u>	Duke of Edinburgh's award Sessions <u>restart January '24</u>	Sixth Form Philosophy Club S1 – DMG	
	Clubs are for ALL students, unless specified.	Boys ' rugby and Girls' football will return soon ...	Y9 Cookery Club T2 – WT BLH (<u>max 20 students</u>)	
			Maths for champions (from 18FEB) Ys 10-13 D6 –ICM	
			Chess club Library – ET GR	

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**All clubs 3:20 – 4:20 unless otherwise stated
(Check times/dates for sports fixtures)**